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Free College Financial Aid Workshop in Globe

Gila Community College is presenting a free College Financial Aid Workshop on Thursday, February 12 at 6:00 pm at the GCC Gila Pueblo Campus in Globe in room 536. Now is the time to start preparing for fall 2015!

This workshop is for anyone planning to attend college and their parents or guardians. Everyone is invited regardless of what college the student will be attending. The workshop's purpose is to provide a brief overview of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and application process. Understanding the financial and enrollment processes reduces the stress of college financial planning. FAFSA, the United States Department of Education's application for Pell Grant funding, is the fundamental component of a comprehensive financial aid package. The presentation will cover the submission of the FAFSA application and how the Department of Education determines individual financial awards based on need. Additionally, the workshop will briefly discuss the admissions process at GCC.

Other presenters include:

- WIA REPAC: Representatives from Workforce Investment Act will also be available to discuss the benefits of the REPAC program which assists dislocated workers with expenses related to education and job training. REPAC also offers assistance for those who have lost their jobs and are actively seeking employment or have recently been separated from the military.
- WIA Youth Program of Gila and Pinal Counties: WIA youth programs offer educational and employment opportunities to youth who are 21 years and younger, economically disadvantaged and need assistance in meeting their educational goals to enhance their employability.
- Pinal Mountain Foundation for Higher Education raises money throughout the year that is used for scholarships for students attending GCC at the Gila Pueblo and San Carlos Campuses. Come learn more.

The GCC Gila Pueblo Campus is located at 8274 South Six Shooter Canyon Road in Globe. If you have questions call 928.425.8481. Student success is the number one priority at GCC.